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SUBJECT: WELFARE AND POVERTY LEVEL TABLES

ADVISORY OPINIONS

REF: DEPARTMENT'S OM OCTOBER 7, 1976

1. MOST RECENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER RELATING TO 22 CFR 42.91 (A)(15) IS DATED 1969. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE EXHIBIT I REFERRED TO IN REF OM. OUR MANUALS INDICATE WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED TL-885 OR ANY OTHERS SUBSEQUENT TO TL-886. ASSUME EXHIBIT I IS PART OF MISSING TL. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING COPIES APPROPRIATE TL AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

2. OUR MOST RECENT POVERTY LEVEL TABLE WAS RECEIVED WITH A-6377 OF OCTOBER 7, 1975 AND THAT TABLE IS DATED MARCH 28, 1975. SINCE FEBRUARY 1975 THERE HAVE BEEN THREE COST OF LIVING INCREASES IN FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITIES AMOUNTING TO 15.8 PERCENT AND IT IS ON THIS ADMITTEDLY ARBITRARY --BUT ONLY AVAILABLE--BASIS THAT WE HAVE BEEN INCREASING THE MARCH 1975 LEVELS BY 15 PERCENT IN WEIGHING SUPPORT EVIDENCE.

3. WISH TO EMPHASIZE THIS ADJUSTMENT TO POVERTY LEVEL TABLES NOT RPT NOT A "REQUIREMENT INITIATED BY THE NEW VICE CONSUL" BUT RATHER THE RESULTS OF INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO HER BY CHIEF OF CONSULAR SECTION.
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